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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I urge you to turn down USTelecom's petition to amend the Telecommunications Act to protect us from unfair competition on the internet. I use a local provider that provides better service at less cost than I had before, and Telecom's petition would hinder their access to copper lines and cripple their business. Keep the playing field level, so that innovation can continue to expand while keeping prices low. This petition is just another attempt at establishing internet monopolies. Please don't allow this to happen.

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